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Re: WCPK (AM), Chesapeake, Virginia
Facility Identification Number: 64003
Christian Broadcasting of Chesapeake, Inc.
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed March 7, 2008, on behalf of Christian Broadcasting of Chesapeake, Inc. ("CBC"). CBC requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on December 11, 2007, to operate Station WCPK with reduced power.¹

In support of the request, CBC states that the parts necessary to repair its transmitter have not yet been received. CBC states that it expects repairs to be completed within the next 60 days.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due

¹ WCPK is licensed for operation on 1600 kHz with 4.2 kilowatts daytime and 0.023 kilowatt nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-1-U).

to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WCPK may continue to operate with reduced power. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CBC must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² CBC must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **November 20, 2008**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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cc: Christian Broadcasting of Chesapeake, Inc.

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).